

## **REMARKS**

This is a full and timely Response to the Office Communication of January 17, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Applicants request that the "Sequence Listing" in Appendix A be entered by this Response. The prior art made of record has been considered, but is not believed to affect the patentability of the presently pending claims. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added and that a new search is not required to examine amended claims.

## **SEQUENCE LISTING**

Applicants have submitted a substitute computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing", a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", and a statement regarding the computer readable copy and the paper copy, to the appropriate mail stop on the same date as this Response.

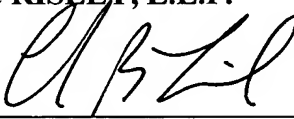
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request that this application and all presently pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted ,

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